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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

"Kass, Michael, A. Witkin, D. Terzopoulos, Snakes: Active Contour Models, International Journal of Computer Vision, vol. 1, No. 4, 1987, pp. 321-331." should read  
-- Kass, Michael, A. Witkin, D. Terzopoulos, "Snakes: Active Contour Models",  
International Journal of Computer Vision, vol. 1, No. 4, 1987, pp. 321-331. --.

Column 1,

Line 29, "parent" should read -- patent --.

Column 10,

Line 54, "n" should read -- in --; and

Line 67, "contours." should read -- contour. --.

Column 13,

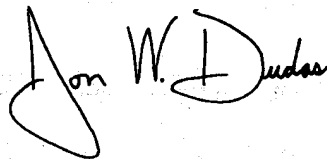
Line 23, "LSI together," should read -- LSI together with a corresponding point seeker --.

Column 14,

Line 66, "process" should be deleted.

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